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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
TSUGANE et al.
Serial No. 09/759,715
Filed: January 13, 2001
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time extending to January 3, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002. The \$930 fee and the responsive papers are attached. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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